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In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

Confirmation No.: 2494

Application No.: 10/784,016

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: T. F. Tran

For: FORMING STRUCTURES THAT INCLUDE A
RELAXED OR PSEUDO-RELAXED LAYER
ON A SUBSTRATE

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-10000

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 7, 2004 and the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicants elect, with traverse the invention of Group II, process claims 1-24, for examination at this time.

It is respectfully submitted that the restriction is in error, since a proper review of the present process claims would of necessity require a full review of the prior art relating to the products that are produced by such processes to assure that those products are not made by presently claimed processes. Thus, the claim groupings are not independent and distinct as alleged by the Examiner, but instead are sufficiently related so that they should remain together for examination in a single application.

Finally, applicants submit herewith an information disclosure statement to identify certain prior art references that were encountered during the prosecution of a related application.

An action of the merits of all originally filed claims is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

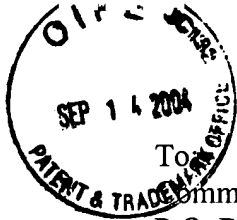
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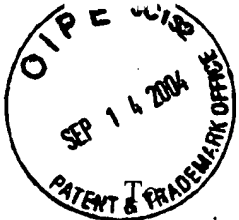
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